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The average quantities and costs of the different articles of clothing purchased by farm families of selected localities of Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, and Kansas are given in this preliminary report. The data were collected as part of a larger farm standard of living study conducted jointly by the Bureaus of Agricultural Economics and Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, covering the cost of all the family living in approximately 4000 farm homes. The various states in which the studies were made cooperated in obtaining the records, most of the field work being done either by advanced students of the state agricultural college or university, or by county home demonstration agents. All of the data from these studies are being analyzed by the two Bureaus, and a more comprehensive report on clothing expenditures will be issued later by the Bureau of Home Economics.

The studies were conducted by the survey method, personal visits being made to each home, where the homemaker, assisted in some cases by members of her family, gave the desired information from her memory of the family expenditures during the period covered. The quantities and costs of articles of clothing purchased during the year were recorded separately for each member of the family on the schedules prepared by the two Bureaus.

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The records included in this report were obtained during the summers of 1923 and 1924. The data cover a period of a year, ending in Kentucky in June; Ohio in August; and Missouri and Kansas in December, 1923.

This study includes 1337 typical farm homes, representing 696 owners, 400 tenants and 39 hired men. The selection of homes of any one size or level of living was avoided by visiting all typical farm homes within the localities chosen for study. The localities selected lay in Delaware County, Ohio, Mason County, Kentucky; Lafayette, Clay, Saline, Callaway, Jackson, and Lincoln Counties, Missouri; and Riley, Pratt, Sedgwick, and Cherokee Counties, Kansas. Each home included in the study had an adult male acting as the farm operator and an adult female acting as homemaker.

The homes averaged 4.2 persons per family and 4.5 persons per household. The "family" includes parents and the sons and daughters who were at home or who, while away at school, were supported from the family purse. "Household" includes in addition to the family, relatives, hired help, and others who received all or part of their support from the family income. Relatives, hired help and others are included in Table 1 in the total value of family living, and in average clothing costs when their clothing was purchased out of the common fund. They are not taken into account in Tables 2, 3, and 4.

The average cost of clothing per family, with the proportion that this average cost is of the average value of all family living, is given by states in Table 1. The average value of all family living includes food and fuel furnished by the farm, and rent for the house, as well as money expenditures.

Table 1. Average cost of clothing per family purchased in one year and the proportion that the average cost of clothing is of the average value of all family living. 1337 farm families of selected localities of Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, and Kansas. 1922-1923

State	Families studies	Date of estimates	Average size of		Average value of all family living	Clothing purchased	
			Household	Family		Average cost per family	Proportion of average value of all family living
	Number	For year ending	Number of Persons		\$	\$	Per cent
Ohio	383	9-31-23	4.3	4.1	1540.80	237.50	15.4
Kentucky	370	6-30-23	4.6	4.2	1483.30	213.60	14.7
Missouri	178	12-31-23	4.4	4.0	1396.80	267.60	14.1
Kansas	406	12-31-23	4.7	4.4	1492.00	200.90	13.5
All states	1337		4.5	4.2	1553.80	225.20	14.4

The average expenditure for clothing per family ranges from \$200.90 in Kansas to \$267.60 in Missouri. Since, however, the average value of all family living is highest in the states having the highest clothing expenditure, the percentage which clothing forms of the value of all family living is practically the same in all four states.

The number of persons of both sexes in Tables 3 and 4 is lower than the actual number of persons reported as composing the families represented in the study. For a few individuals in each sex and age groups figures for the number and price of the different articles of clothing were not obtainable. Estimates of the total cost of clothing for these individuals were obtained, and are used in determining the average costs of clothing per family, presented in Table 1. But in determining the average costs of clothing per person by sex and age groups, these estimates were not considered sufficiently accurate and were excluded in Tables 2, 3, and 4, in addition to 140 records of relatives, hired helpers, and others. Tables 2, 3, and 4 therefore include only 5005 persons

whereas Table 1 represents 5677 persons. Thus about 12 per cent of all the estimates were disregarded. Had these figures been included the average cost of clothing would not have been changed more than \$2.00 for any sex or age group.

The age groups used in Tables 2, 3, and 4 are based upon the ages at which clothing expenditures tend to change most markedly, as indicated by the analysis so far made of actual expenditures and by estimation of the probable influence of such factors as entrance to grammar school, high school, or college, extent of social life, and preparation for marriage. The further analysis of clothing expenditures of farm families now being made by the Bureau of Home Economics may lead to a revision of these age groups, which should be considered as tentative only.

The average expenditures for clothing by sex and age groups, and the relative costs for sons and daughters in comparison with the average cost for husband and wife, taken as 100, are given in table 2.

Table 2. Average cost of clothing per person purchased in one year, by sex and age groups; 1337 farm families of selected localities of Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, and Kansas, 1922-1923

Age Group	Number of individuals	Male		Number of individuals	Female		
		Average Cost	Relative cost. Average for husband = 100		Average Cost	Relative cost	
						wife 100	husband 100
		\$	Per cent		\$	%	%
Husbands - Wives	1252	56.71	100	1270	61.31	100	109
Sons and Daughters							
Over 24 years	100	73.96	130	85	83.84	144	157
19 - 24 years	165	89.00	157	117	103.36	167	186
15 - 18 years	250	71.78	127	202	82.06	133	145
12 - 14 years	176	46.13	81	195	52.23	84	92
6 - 11 years	344	36.03	63	373	32.05	52	57
1 - 5 years	225	18.22	32	227	17.84	29	31
Below 1 year	24	10.83	19	*	*	17	19

* Sons and daughters combined.



Table 3. Average clothing expenditure per person for one year for clothing groups, classified by sex and age. 1337 farm families of selected localities of Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, and Kansas. 1922-1923

	Number of Persons	Average Expend. for all Clothing \$	Average Expenditure For											
			Headwear \$ %	Outer Garments \$ %	Under Garments \$ %	Footwear \$ %	Accessories \$ %	Upkeep & Repair \$ %						
Husbands	1252	56.76	3.12	5.5	29.80	52.5	4.41	7.8	14.93	26.4	3.51	6.2	.94	1.7
Sons														
Over 24 years	100	73.96	4.66	6.3	42.17	57.0	4.63	6.3	15.99	21.6	5.47	7.4	1.04	1.4
19 - 24 years	165	39.00	5.37	6.0	52.13	58.6	4.89	5.5	18.67	21.0	6.03	6.8	1.86	2.1
15 - 18 years	250	71.78	3.49	4.9	41.90	58.3	4.11	5.7	16.79	23.4	4.37	6.1	1.12	1.6
12 - 14 years	176	46.18	2.02	4.4	24.26	52.5	3.04	6.6	14.26	30.9	1.85	4.0	.75	1.6
6 - 11 years	344	36.03	1.82	5.0	18.01	50.0	2.84	7.9	11.55	32.1	1.24	3.4	.57	1.6
1 - 5 years	225	18.22	.98	5.4	8.09	44.4	2.08	11.4	6.48	35.6	.48	2.6	.11	.6
Wives	1270	61.81	4.19	6.8	32.92	53.3	7.33	11.8	13.94	22.6	1.53	2.5	1.85	3.0
Daughters														
Over 24 years	85	88.84	7.40	8.3	52.83	59.5	7.13	8.0	18.04	20.3	1.62	1.8	1.82	2.1
19 - 24 years	117	103.36	8.03	7.8	59.36	57.4	9.71	9.4	21.97	21.2	2.67	2.6	1.62	1.6
15 - 18 years	202	82.06	5.05	6.2	44.74	54.5	7.48	9.1	20.76	25.3	2.03	2.5	2.00	2.4
12 - 14 years	195	52.23	2.95	5.6	24.54	47.0	5.47	10.5	16.30	31.2	1.84	3.5	1.13	2.2
6 - 11 years	373	32.05	1.57	4.9	13.95	43.5	3.95	12.3	10.83	33.9	1.05	3.3	.66	2.1
1 - 5 years	227	17.84	.75	4.2	7.70	43.2	2.36	13.2	6.28	35.2	.45	2.5	.30	1.7
Sons and Daughters														
below 1 year	24	10.61	.30	2.8	4.89	46.1	1.60	15.1	1.68	15.8	2.14	20.2	-	-

The number and percentage of persons purchasing the various articles of clothing, the average number of articles purchased per person and per persons purchasing, and the average cost per article, are given in Table 4. It should be noted that the average number of articles purchased is given both for all persons and for all persons purchasing.

A few explanatory notes are necessary in order to prevent any misunderstanding of the following tables. Underwear for both sexes was listed on the schedules as "summer" and "winter" underwear, and is so classified here. A sharp distinction, however, cannot be drawn between summer and winter underwear. Furthermore, summer underwear was listed first on the schedules, and it is probable that some of the purchases of winter underwear were included with the summer. The term underwear as here used includes, in addition to union suits, underdrawers and undershirts for men and boys, and teddies, chemises, undershirts, and drawers for women and girls.

There were no purchases of pajamas by either sex, or of bathrobes by men or boys in the families included in this study.

The item "gloves and mittens" includes cotton, leather, canvas, and woolen gloves and mittens. Most of the purchases for men and boys were cotton work gloves.

"Miscellaneous" includes expenditures reported as incidentals, and minor articles of clothing such as spats, shoe polish, dye, bedroom slippers, purchased by only one person in a sex and age group.

Articles of clothing for infants were not included on the schedules, and all purchases recorded for infants were written in by the investigators. Therefore, it is probable that the number of articles for infants are less than actually purchased.

Paid sewing for husbands and sons was listed on only a few schedules. The amount recorded for wives and daughters probably includes, in some cases, paid sewing for the whole family. This would partly explain the low amount of paid sewing for men and boys.

The following data represent the annual clothing replacements of the farm family. They carry no suggestion as to the quality or the variety of the various kinds of clothing. No account is taken of the adequacy of the clothing, that is, the warmth and comfort which it provides, or the satisfaction with which it permits the members of the family to appear in public groups or social circles. The data represent families of somewhat different types of farming and many different levels of living.

No allowance has been made for the minor articles of clothing and the accessories not listed. Umbrellas, handbags, purses, hairnets, veils, thread, buttons, etc., are not accounted for. Owing to these omissions, as well as to possible occasional omissions of the more regular articles of clothing, it is probable that the average costs per person as given are slightly below the average of the total amounts actually expended for clothing. The data are presented as the most complete available, with the hope that they may be suggestive of further study by research workers interested in farm standards of living.

Table 4. Average quantities and costs of articles of clothing, classified by sex and age groups, purchased in one year by 1337 farm families of selected localities of Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, and Kansas. 1922-1923.

Males: Husbands (1252)

Articles	Persons Purchasing		Average Number of Articles		Average Cost per Article \$
	Number	Percent	Per Person	Per Persons Purchasing	
Headwear - hats	824	65.8	.92	1.40	2.70
caps	409	32.7	.44	1.35	1.45
Outer Garments					
Sweaters	278	22.2	.23	1.05	3.67
Raincoats & Mackinaws	130	10.4	.10	1.00	8.88
Overcoats	192	15.2	.16	1.07	18.49
Suits	384	30.7	.33	1.07	28.63
Extra trousers	403	32.2	.59	1.84	3.01
Overalls	1020	81.5	3.24	3.98	1.85
Jackets, denim	430	34.4	.55	1.58	1.74
Work shirts	1191	95.1	4.29	4.51	1.09
Dress shirts	704	56.2	1.03	1.84	1.99
Under Garments					
U.Wear - Summer	782	62.5	1.59	2.55	1.09
- Winter	681	54.4	1.15	2.12	1.98
Night garments	222	17.7	.49	2.75	.82
Footwear					
Socks	1172	93.6	8.66	9.25	.27
Shoes	1181	94.3	2.07	2.19	4.38
Rubbers	273	21.8	.26	1.18	1.83
Arctics & Felts	483	38.6	.44	1.14	3.27
Rubber boots	439	35.1	.37	1.07	4.47
Accessories					
Gloves & mittens	892	71.2	3.24	11.57	.22
Collars	392	31.3	1.14	3.65	.29
Ties	401	32.0	.60	1.87	.80
Belts	154	12.3	.13	1.07	.93
Suspenders	360	28.7	.45	1.58	.56
Garters	395	31.5	.62	1.98	.31
Handkerchiefs	436	34.8	2.15	6.18	.15
Miscellaneous	1	.1	-	-	-
Upkeep & repair					
Cleaning	145	11.6	-	-	-
Pressing	16	1.3	-	-	-
Shoe repair	425	33.9	-	-	-
Sewing	2	.2	-	-	-

Average cost per person for all clothing

\$56.76

Table 4 Cont'd. Average quantities and costs of articles of clothing, classified by sex and age groups, purchased in one year by 1337 farm families of selected localities of Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, and Kansas. 1922-1923.

Males: Sons over 24 years of age. (100)

Articles	Persons Purchasing		Average Number of Articles		Average Cost per Article
	Number	Per cent	Per Person	Per Persons Purchasing	
Headwear - hats	70	70.0	1.07	1.53	3.51
- caps	34	34.0	.46	1.35	1.95
Outer Garments					
Sweaters	21	21.0	.23	1.10	4.66
Raincoats & Mackinaws	20	20.0	.20	1.00	6.59
Overcoats	24	24.0	.24	1.00	27.23
Suits	51	51.0	.55	1.08	29.39
Extra trousers	39	39.0	1.65	4.23	1.44
Overalls	66	66.0	2.60	3.94	1.94
Jackets, denim	28	28.0	.58	2.07	1.70
Work shirts	93	93.0	4.34	4.67	1.15
Dress shirts	64	64.0	1.66	2.59	2.18
Under Garments					
Under Wear - Summer	68	68.0	1.67	2.46	1.24
- Winter	53	53.0	1.22	2.30	1.87
Night garments	11	11.0	.23	2.09	1.22
Footwear					
Socks	78	78.0	7.49	9.60	.36
Shoes	94	94.0	2.17	2.31	4.84
Rubbers	28	28.0	.33	1.18	1.93
Arctics & felts	25	25.0	.29	1.16	3.34
Rubber boots	26	26.0	.37	1.42	3.18
Accessories					
Gloves & mittens	62	62.0	5.37	8.66	.35
Collars	43	43.0	2.40	5.58	.30
Ties	39	39.0	1.31	3.36	.82
Belts	25	25.0	.27	1.08	.89
Suspenders	13	13.0	.21	1.62	.67
Garters	43	43.0	.91	2.12	.36
Handkerchiefs	36	36.0	2.90	8.06	.18
Miscellaneous	4	4.0	-	-	-
Upkeep & repair					
Cleaning	19	19.0	-	-	-
Pressing	2	2.0	-	-	-
Shoe repair	24	24.0	-	-	-

Average cost per person for all clothing \$ 73.96

Table 4 Cont'd. Average quantities and costs of articles of clothing, classified by sex and age groups, purchased in one year by 1337 farm families of selected localities of Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, and Kansas. 1922-1923

Males: Sons 19-24 years of age. (165)

Articles	Persons Purchasing		Average Number of Articles		Average Cost per Article
	Number	Per cent	Per Person	Per Persons Purchasing	
Headwear - hats	106	64.2	.99	1.54	3.39
- caps	105	63.6	.87	1.36	2.31
Outer Garments					
Sweaters	55	33.3	.35	1.05	4.87
Raincoats & Mackinaws	22	13.3	.13	1.00	13.50
Overcoats	42	25.4	.25	1.00	22.30
Suits	116	70.3	.84	1.20	31.10
Extra trousers	56	33.9	.56	1.66	3.65
Overalls	128	77.6	2.64	3.41	1.85
Jackets, denim	36	21.8	.31	1.42	1.81
Overalls	1	.6	.01	1.00	3.50
Work shirts	157	95.1	3.90	4.10	1.15
Dress shirts	138	83.6	2.11	2.52	2.35
Under Garments					
Under Wear - Summer	128	77.6	2.22	2.87	1.10
Under Wear - Winter	87	52.7	1.17	2.22	1.76
Night garments	28	17.0	.35	2.07	1.12
Footwear					
Socks	147	89.1	9.05	10.16	.35
Shoes	159	96.4	2.49	2.58	4.99
Rubbers	32	19.4	.25	1.28	1.88
Arctics & felts	54	32.7	.38	1.17	3.15
Rubber boots	51	30.9	.34	1.12	4.16
Accessories					
Gloves - mittens	115	69.7	7.65	1.10	.27
Collars	97	58.8	3.15	5.36	.33
Ties	100	60.6	1.82	3.01	.92
Belts	55	33.3	.41	1.24	.82
Suspenders	7	4.2	.06	1.43	.45
Garters	99	60.0	1.44	2.40	.34
Handkerchiefs	65	39.4	2.76	7.02	.16
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-
Upkeep & repair					
Cleaning	42	25.4	-	-	-
Pressing	13	7.9	-	-	-
Shoe repair	63	38.2	-	-	-

Average cost per person for all clothing \$89.00

Table 4 Cont'd. Average quantities and cost of articles of clothing, classified by sex and age groups, purchased in one year by 1337 farm families of selected localities of Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, and Kansas. 1922-1923.

Males: Sons 15-18 years of age. (250)

Articles	Persons Purchasing		Average Number of Articles		Average Cost per Article \$
	Number	Per cent	Per Person	Per Persons Purchasing	
Headwear - hats	124	49.6	.68	1.36	2.20
- caps	190	76.0	1.10	1.45	1.81
Outer Garments					
Sweaters	114	45.6	.53	1.16	4.68
Raincoats & Mackinaws	17	6.8	.07	1.06	7.94
Overcoats	65	26.0	.26	1.00	17.46
Suits	181	72.4	.81	1.12	22.25
Extra Trousers	127	50.8	.84	1.65	3.43
Overalls	208	83.2	2.93	3.52	1.73
Jackets, Denim	44	21.76	.27	1.55	1.75
Work shirts	233	93.2	3.77	4.04	1.04
Dress shirts	203	81.6	2.06	2.52	1.92
Under Garments					
Under-wear - summer	164	65.6	1.75	2.66	1.05
- winter	143	57.2	1.25	2.19	1.59
Night garments	35	14.0	.25	1.77	1.13
Footwear					
Socks	231	92.4	7.95	8.61	.39
Shoes	241	96.4	2.61	2.71	4.41
Rubbers	60	24.0	.28	1.18	1.59
Arctics & felts	61	24.4	.26	1.08	2.93
Rubber boots	59	23.6	.24	1.00	4.26
Accessories					
Gloves & mittens	164	65.6	3.64	5.54	.37
Collars	115	46.0	1.96	4.25	.28
Ties	146	58.4	1.57	2.69	.79
Belts	94	37.6	.52	1.37	.80
Suspenders	13	7.2	.12	1.72	.63
Garters	128	51.2	1.10	2.15	.32
Handkerchiefs	101	40.4	2.55	6.32	.15
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-
Upkeep & repair					
Cleaning	19	7.6	-	-	-
Pressing	5	2.0	-	-	-
Shoe repair	112	44.8	-	-	-

Average cost per person for all clothing \$71.78

Table 4 Cont'd. Average quantities and costs of articles of clothing, classified by sex and age groups, purchased in one year by 1337 farm families of selected localities of Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, and Kansas. 1922-1923

Males: Sons 12-14 years of age. (176)

Articles	Persons Purchasing		Average Number of Articles		Average Cost per Article
	Number	Per cent	Per Person	Per Persons Purchasing	
Headwear - hats	71	40.3	.51	1.27	.95
- caps	144	81.8	1.23	1.50	1.25
Outer Garments					
Sweaters	106	60.2	.69	1.15	2.79
Raincoats	12	6.8	.07	1.08	3.56
Overcoats	40	21.6	.23	1.00	9.80
Suits	112	63.6	.68	1.07	12.52
Extra trousers	65	36.9	.78	2.12	2.00
Overalls	155	88.1	3.15	3.58	1.39
Jackets, denim	29	16.5	.38	2.31	1.15
Work shirts	153	86.9	3.56	4.10	.88
Dress shirts	124	70.4	1.37	1.94	1.33
Under Garments					
Under-wear - summer	101	57.4	1.23	2.23	.85
- winter	99	56.2	1.10	1.95	1.40
Night garments	38	21.6	.41	1.89	.99
Footwear					
Socks & stockings	164	93.2	6.89	7.39	.36
Shoes	169	96.0	2.52	2.62	3.80
Rubbers	59	33.5	.43	1.29	1.39
Arctics & felts	49	27.8	.30	1.08	2.31
Rubber boots	41	23.3	.24	1.02	3.81
Accessories					
Gloves & mittens	92	52.3	2.03	3.89	.32
Collars	18	10.2	.31	3.00	.29
Ties	63	35.8	.62	1.75	.70
Belts	54	30.7	.37	1.22	.67
Suspenders	11	6.2	.09	1.45	.59
Garters	57	32.4	.52	1.61	.22
Handkerchiefs	67	38.1	2.05	5.39	.13
Miscellaneous	1	.6	-	-	-
Upkeep & repair					
Cleaning	2	1.1	-	-	-
Pressing	-	-	-	-	-
Shoe repair	71	40.3	-	-	-

Average cost per person for all clothing \$ 46.18

Table 4 Cont'd. Average quantities and costs of articles of clothing, classified by sex and age groups, purchased in one year by 1337 farm families of selected localities of Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, and Kansas. 1922-1923

Males: Sons 6-11 years of age. (344)

Articles	Persons Purchasing		Average Number of Articles		Average Cost per Article
	Number	Per cent	Per Person	Per Persons Purchasing	
Headwear - hats	156	45.3	.66	1.46	.79
caps	272	79.1	1.22	1.55	1.07
Cuter Garments					
Sweaters	174	50.6	.56	1.10	2.77
Raincoats & Mackinaws	23	6.7	.07	1.00	6.12
Overcoats	57	16.6	.17	1.00	8.42
Suits	183	53.2	.63	1.19	7.94
Extra trousers	95	27.6	.53	1.94	1.77
Coveralls	306	88.9	3.68	4.13	1.21
Jackets, denim	70	20.3	.71	3.49	.88
Overalls	3	.9	.04	4.33	.85
Shirts & waists	265	77.0	4.53	5.87	.80
Under Garments					
Under-wear - summer	172	50.0	1.12	2.25	.73
winter	193	56.1	1.26	2.24	1.27
Night garments	80	23.3	.56	2.41	.75
Footwear					
Socks & stockings	309	89.8	6.00	6.68	.36
Shoes	327	95.1	2.49	2.62	3.14
Rubbers	115	33.4	.43	1.28	1.23
Arctics & felts	105	30.5	.33	1.08	1.96
Rubber boots	40	11.6	.14	1.20	2.76
Accessories					
Gloves & mittens	182	52.9	1.55	2.92	.33
Collars	11	3.2	.09	2.73	.50
Ties	93	27.0	.50	1.86	.53
Belts	49	14.2	.18	1.27	.52
Suspenders	28	8.1	.09	1.14	.35
Garters	118	34.3	.64	1.87	.19
Handkerchiefs	109	31.7	1.57	4.94	.12
Upkeep & repair					
Cleaning	4	1.2	-	-	-
Pressing	3	.9	-	-	-
Shoe repair	136	39.5	-	-	-
Sewing	3	.9	-	-	-

Average cost per person for all clothing \$36.03

Table 4 Cont'd. Average quantities and costs of articles of clothing, classified by sex and age groups, purchased in one year by 1337 farm families of selected localities of Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, and Kansas. 1922-1923

Males: Sons 1-5 years of age. (225)

Articles	Persons Purchasing		Average Number of Articles		Average Cost per Article
	Number	Per cent	Per Person	Per Persons Purchasing	
Headwear - hats	116	51.6	.70	1.35	.76
caps	95	42.2	.52	1.24	.87
Outer Garments					
Sweaters	64	28.4	.34	1.20	2.30
Raincoats & Mackinaws	1	.4	.004	1.00	3.50
Overcoats	47	20.9	.36	1.70	3.60
Suits	92	40.9	1.09	2.66	1.94
Extra trousers	8	3.6	.12	3.38	.91
Overalls	106	47.1	1.82	3.87	1.02
Jackets, denim	11	4.9	.28	5.64	.78
Rompers	31	13.8	1.46	10.61	.53
Dresses	8	3.6	.23	6.38	.80
Waists & shirts	54	24.0	1.18	4.91	.63
Under Garments					
Under-wear - summer	89	39.6	1.34	3.39	.54
winter	104	46.2	1.14	2.47	.90
Night garments	43	19.1	.41	2.66	.71
Petticoats	2	-	.08	9.00	.50
Footwear					
Socks & stockings	201	89.3	5.01	5.61	.31
Shoes	211	93.8	2.16	2.31	2.10
Rubbers	23	10.2	.10	1.00	1.05
Arctics	32	14.2	.14	1.00	1.40
Rubber boots	9	4.0	.04	1.00	2.06
Accessories					
Gloves & mittens	46	20.4	.30	1.48	.39
Ties	5	2.2	.04	2.00	.33
Belts	2	.9	.01	1.00	.37
Suspenders	4	1.8	.03	1.50	.24
Garters	50	22.2	.31	1.38	.23
Handkerchiefs	13	5.8	.16	2.69	.14
Miscellaneous	10	7.1	-	-	-
Upkeep & repair					
Cleaning	1	.4	-	-	-
Pressing	-	-	-	-	-
Shoe repair	24	10.7	-	-	-
Sewing	5	2.2	-	-	-

Average cost per person for all clothing \$18.22

Table 4 Cont'd. Average quantities and costs of articles of clothing, classified by sex and age groups, purchased in one year by 1337 farm families of selected localities of Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, and Kansas. 1922-1923

Females: Wives (1270)

Articles	Persons Purchasing		Average Number of Articles		Average Cost per Article
	Number	Per cent	Per Person	Per Persons Purchasing	
Hats	758	59.7	.86	1.44	4.87
Outer Garments					
Aprons	907	71.4	3.18	4.45	.65
Dresses, House	1079	85.0	3.28	3.86	1.44
Other	855	69.7	1.53	2.20	9.61
Waists	359	28.3	.46	1.61	3.28
Skirts	164	12.9	.16	1.24	5.14
Suits	129	10.2	.10	1.01	26.86
Sweaters	164	12.9	.14	1.10	5.06
Coats	334	26.3	.27	1.04	23.98
Furs	13	1.0	.01	1.00	14.73
Under Garments					
Petticoats	483	38.0	.69	1.83	1.40
Bloomers	11	.9	.02	2.27	.96
Corsets	613	48.3	.59	1.23	3.12
Underwear- Summer	868	68.3	2.10	3.03	.87
Winter	558	43.9	.97	2.21	1.49
Night dresses	570	44.9	1.05	2.35	1.07
Kimonas	32	2.5	.03	1.03	2.44
Bathrobes	14	1.1	.01	1.21	3.96
Footwear					
Stockings	1193	93.9	5.90	6.28	.63
Shoes	1201	94.6	2.03	2.14	4.65
Rubbers	456	35.9	.44	1.22	1.14
Arctics	147	11.6	.13	1.03	2.12
Accessories					
Gloves & mittens	534	42.0	.75	1.79	1.14
Handkerchiefs	492	38.7	3.02	7.81	.15
Neckwear	69	5.4	.08	1.54	.84
Garters	224	17.6	.28	1.59	.24
Ribbons	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	14	1.1	-	-	-
Upkeep & repair					
Cleaning	121	9.5	-	-	-
Pressing	29	2.3	-	-	-
Shoe repair	416	32.8	-	-	-
Sewing	138	10.9	-	-	-

Average cost per person for all clothing \$61.81

Table 4 Cont'd. Average quantities and costs of articles of clothing, classified by sex and age groups, purchased in one year by 1337 farm families of selected localities of Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, and Kansas. 1922-1923

Females: Daughters over 24 years of age (85)

Articles	Persons Purchasing		Average Number of Articles		Average Cost per Article \$
	Number	Per cent	Per Person	Per Persons Purchasing	
Hats	64	75.3	1.27	1.69	5.83
Outer garments					
Aprons	44	51.8	2.15	4.16	.61
Dresses, House	69	81.2	3.26	4.01	1.65
Other	62	72.9	2.21	3.03	11.28
Waists	22	25.9	.4	1.57	3.65
Skirts	14	16.5	.20	1.21	5.60
Suits	16	18.8	.20	1.06	25.47
Sweaters	19	22.3	.46	2.05	4.23
Coats	29	34.1	.41	1.21	25.74
Furs	6	7.1	.12	1.67	7.75
Under garments					
Petticoats	35	41.2	.93	2.37	1.53
Bloomers	1	1.2	.05	4.00	.50
Corsets	26	30.6	.32	1.04	4.02
Under-wear - Summer	53	62.3	2.34	3.75	.79
Winter	26	30.6	.70	2.31	1.36
Night dresses	32	37.6	.94	2.50	1.32
Kimonas	7	8.2	.08	1.00	2.93
Bathrobes	1	1.2	.01	1.00	5.00
Footwear					
Stockings	80	94.1	6.22	6.61	.80
Shoes	83	97.6	2.80	2.87	4.37
Rubbers	30	35.3	.40	1.13	1.14
Arctics	11	12.9	.14	1.09	2.54
Accessories					
Gloves & mittens	37	43.5	.69	1.59	1.48
Handkerchiefs	27	31.8	2.80	8.81	.14
Neckwear	5	5.9	.07	1.20	1.40
Garters	18	21.2	.33	1.56	.34
Ribbons	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-
Upkeep & repair					
Cleaning	19	22.3	-	-	-
Pressing	4	4.7	-	-	-
Shoe repair	21	24.7	-	-	-
Sewing	6	7.1	-	-	-

Average cost per person for all clothing \$88.84

Table 4 Cont'd. Average quantities and costs of articles of clothing, classified by sex and age groups, purchased in one year by 1337 farm families of selected localities of Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, and Kansas, 1922-1923

Females: Daughters 19-24 years of age (117)

Articles	Persons Purchasing		Average Number of Articles		Average Cost per Article \$
	Number	Per cent	Per Person	Per Persons Purchasing	
Hats	101	86.3	1.51	1.75	5.32
Outer Garments					
Aprons	53	45.3	1.76	3.89	.81
Dresses, House	91	77.8	2.88	3.70	2.06
Other	98	83.8	2.26	2.70	11.35
Waists	39	33.3	.67	2.03	3.01
Skirts	34	29.1	.42	1.44	5.21
Suits	20	17.1	.23	1.35	20.83
Sweaters	38	32.5	.45	1.39	4.43
Coats	69	59.0	.63	1.07	24.18
Furs	3	2.6	.03	1.33	4.50
Under Garments					
Petticoats	67	57.3	1.38	2.40	1.67
Bloomers	6	5.1	.14	2.67	.92
Corsets	50	42.7	.62	1.46	2.19
Under-wear - Summer	90	76.9	2.63	3.42	.95
Winter	47	40.2	1.14	2.83	1.34
Night dresses	67	57.3	1.29	2.25	1.27
Kimonas	9	7.7	.08	1.00	3.17
Bathrobes	-	-	-	-	-
Footwear					
Stockings	108	92.3	5.59	6.06	1.17
Shoes	112	95.7	2.91	3.04	5.00
Rubbers	40	34.2	.34	1.00	1.35
Arctics	15	12.8	.13	1.00	3.33
Accessories					
Gloves & mittens	65	55.6	.93	1.68	1.62
Handkerchiefs	58	49.6	3.36	6.78	.18
Neckwear	10	8.5	.28	3.30	.85
Garters	30	25.6	.46	1.80	.24
Ribbons	4	3.4	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	1	.8	-	-	-
Upkeep & repair					
Cleaning	19	16.2	-	-	-
Pressing	5	4.3	-	-	-
Shoe repair	45	38.5	-	-	-
Sewing	8	6.8	-	-	-

Average cost per person for all clothing \$103.36

Table 4. Average quantities and costs of articles of clothing, classified by sex and age groups, purchased in one year by 1337 farm families of selected localities of Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, and Kansas 1922-1923.

Females: Daughters 15 - 18 years of age. (202).

Articles	Persons Purchasing		Average Number of Articles		Average Cost per Article \$
	Number	Percent	Per person	Per Persons Purchasing	
Hats, etc.	151	74.7	1.27	1.70	3.98
Outer Garments					
Aprons	89	44.1	1.60	3.63	.73
Dresses - H. or Sch.	172	85.1	3.94	4.62	1.93
- Other	164	81.2	2.48	3.06	7.63
Middies	5	2.5	.04	1.80	3.61
Waists	65	32.7	.63	1.94	2.35
Skirts	53	26.2	.37	1.40	4.08
Suits	14	6.9	.08	1.21	16.84
Sweaters	107	53.0	.67	1.26	4.34
Coats	101	50.0	.55	1.10	17.50
Furs	2	1.0	.01	1.00	4.50
Under Garments					
Petticoats	122	60.4	1.37	2.26	1.27
Bloomers	8	4.0	.12	3.00	.85
Corsets	54	26.7	.71	2.65	1.21
U. Wear - Summer	159	78.7	2.65	3.37	.85
- Winter	81	40.1	.97	2.42	1.25
Night dresses	97	48.0	.99	2.07	1.10
Kimonas	12	5.9	.06	1.00	2.40
Bathrotes	4	2.0	.02	1.00	4.25
Brassieres	3	1.4	.02	1.33	.98
Footwear					
Stockings	195	96.5	6.70	6.94	.91
Shoes	200	99.0	2.81	2.84	4.82
Rubbers	90	44.5	.54	1.22	1.15
Arctics	36	17.8	.17	1.00	2.88
Accessories					
Gloves & Mittens	110	54.5	.77	1.42	1.29
Handkerchiefs	100	49.5	4.48	9.06	.15
Neckwear	25	12.4	.20	1.64	.81
Garters	55	27.2	.74	2.73	.20
Ribbon	5	2.5	-	3.40	-
Miscellaneous	1	.5	-	-	-
Upkeep & Repair					
Cleaning	23	11.4	-	-	-
Pressing	5	2.5	-	-	-
Shoe Repair	90	44.5	-	-	-
Sewing	21	10.4	-	-	-

Average cost per person for all clothing \$ 32.06

Table 4 Cont'd. Average quantities and costs of articles of clothing, classified by sex and age groups, purchased in one year by 1337 farm families of selected localities of Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, and Kansas. 1922-1923.

Females: Daughters 12-14 years of age (195).

Articles	Persons Purchasing		Average Number of Articles		Average Cost per Article
	Number	Per cent	Per Person	Per Persons Purchasing	\$
Hats, etc.	132	67.7	.92	1.36	3.21
Outer Garments					
Aprons	71	36.4	1.24	3.41	.70
Dresses - School	171	87.7	4.32	4.92	1.68
- Others	131	67.2	1.62	2.40	4.69
Middies	4	2.0	.04	1.75	2.04
Waists	36	18.5	.37	2.03	1.53
Skirts	24	12.3	.20	1.63	2.34
Knickers	1	.5	.005	1.00	4.25
Coveralls	1	.5	.03	5.00	.75
Suits	6	3.1	.04	1.33	4.56
Sweaters	99	50.8	.58	1.15	3.72
Coats	76	39.0	.42	1.08	12.63
Furs	1	.5	.005	1.00	2.50
Under Garments					
Petticoats	96	49.2	1.03	2.09	1.08
Bloomers	11	5.6	.13	2.27	.70
Girdles or U.-Waists	17	8.7	.11	1.24	1.84
U. Wear - Summer	133	68.2	1.88	2.76	.81
- Winter	111	56.9	1.18	2.07	1.27
Night Dresses	96	49.2	1.04	2.11	.93
Kimonas	6	3.1	.04	1.17	1.21
Bathrobes	2	1.0	.01	1.00	2.75
Brassieres	1	.5	.005	1.00	.40
Footwear					
Stockings	186	95.4	6.81	7.14	.59
Shoes	190	97.4	2.84	2.91	3.87
Rubbers	103	52.8	.74	1.41	1.12
Arctics	39	20.0	.20	1.03	2.30
Accessories					
Gloves & Mittens	110	56.4	.85	1.50	.98
Handkerchiefs	94	48.2	3.37	7.00	.16
Neckwear	12	6.1	.06	1.00	1.81
Garters	83	42.6	.71	1.67	.28
Ribbons	20	10.3	--	6.35	--
Miscellaneous	-	-	--	-	--
Upkeep & Repair					
Cleaning	7	3.6	-	-	-
Pressing	-	-	-	-	-
Shoe Repair	87	44.6	-	-	-
Sewing	10	5.1	-	-	-

Average cost per person for all clothing

\$52.23

Table 4 Cont'd. Average quantities and costs of articles of clothing, classified by sex and age groups, purchased in one year by 1337 farm families of selected localities of Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, and Kansas. 1922-1923.

Females: Daughters 6 - 11 years of age. (373)

Articles	Persons Purchasing		Average Number of Articles		Average Cost Per Article
	Number	Per cent	Per Person	Per Persons Purchasing	
Hats, etc.	209	56.0	.73	1.30	2.15
Outer Garments					
Aprons	76	20.4	.67	3.29	.63
Dresses - School	321	86.1	4.60	5.35	1.13
- Other	245	65.7	1.51	2.31	2.69
Middies	1	.3	.002	1.00	1.00
Waists	23	6.2	.09	1.48	1.27
Skirts	20	5.4	.09	1.65	1.20
Knickers	1	.3	.002	1.00	4.75
Coveralls	3	.8	.02	2.00	.68
Suits	3	.8	.01	1.00	2.67
Sweaters	149	39.9	.43	1.07	2.72
Coats	129	34.6	.36	1.03	7.65
Rain coats	2	.5	.005	1.00	3.49
Furs	3	.8	.01	1.00	5.75
Under Garments					
Petticoats	167	44.8	1.04	2.33	.65
Bloomers	14	3.7	.18	4.93	.45
Underwaists	6	1.6	.05	2.83	.81
U. Wear - Summer	216	57.9	1.62	2.81	.68
- Winter	207	55.5	1.18	2.13	1.12
Night Dresses	174	46.6	1.02	2.19	.70
Kimonas	3	.8	.01	1.33	1.67
Bathrobes	-	-	-	-	-
Footwear					
Stockings	360	96.5	6.24	6.47	.41
Shoes	360	96.5	2.37	2.46	3.15
Rubbers	135	36.2	.46	1.27	1.01
Arctics	83	22.2	.24	1.06	1.68
Accessories					
Gloves & Mittens	177	47.4	.69	1.46	.60
Handkerchiefs	137	36.7	2.52	6.85	.12
Neckwear	4	1.1	.01	1.00	.30
Garters	163	43.7	.90	2.06	.20
Ribbons	37	9.9	-	3.54	-
Miscellaneous	8	2.1	-	-	-
Upkeep & Repair					
Cleaning	4	1.1	-	-	-
Pressing	3	.8	-	-	-
Shoe Repair	141	37.8	-	-	-
Sewing	20	5.4	-	-	-

Average cost per person for all clothing \$ 32.05

Table 4. Average quantities and costs of articles of clothing,
(Cont'd.) Classified by sex and age groups, purchased in one
year by 1337 farm families of selected localities of
Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, and Kansas. 1922-1923.

Females: Daughters 1-5 years of age. (227)

Articles	Persons Purchasing		Average Number of Articles		Average Cost per Article \$
	Number	Percent	Per Person	Per Persons Purchasing	
Hats, etc.	93	41.0	.49	1.20	1.54
Outer Garments					
Aprons	34	15.0	.78	5.21	.60
Dresses - play	153	67.4	4.72	7.01	.62
other	110	48.5	1.59	3.28	1.37
Waists	1	.4	.004	1.00	.50
Skirts	6	2.6	.06	2.17	.45
Rompers	14	6.2	.27	4.43	.82
Suits	4	1.8	.07	3.75	.75
Sweaters	43	18.9	.21	1.12	2.21
Coats	64	28.2	.29	1.02	4.47
Furs	2	.9	.01	1.00	6.00
Under Garments					
Petticoats	63	27.7	.74	2.68	.49
Bloomers	4	1.8	.14	7.75	.27
U. Wear - Summer	82	36.1	1.40	3.88	.51
- Winter	87	38.3	.83	2.16	.94
Night dresses	80	35.2	.74	2.11	.64
Footwear					
Stockings	195	85.9	4.92	5.73	.34
Shoes	208	91.6	2.19	2.39	1.99
Rubbers	34	15.0	.15	1.03	.85
Artics	18	7.9	.08	1.06	1.54
Accessories					
Gloves & Mittens	43	18.9	.20	1.07	.53
Handkerchiefs	26	11.4	.61	5.35	.11
Neckwear	3	1.3	--	--	--
Garters	54	23.8	.39	1.63	.22
Ribbons	14	6.2	--	--	--
Miscellaneous	7	3.1	--	--	--
Upkeep & Repair					
Dry cleaning	4	1.8	--	--	--
Pressing	-	-	--	--	--
Shoe repair	57	25.1	--	--	--
Sewing	5	2.2	--	--	--
Average cost per person for all clothing			\$17.84		

Table 4. Average quantities and costs of articles of clothing,
(Cont'd.) classified by sex and age groups, purchased in one
year by 1337 farm families of selected localities of
Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, and Kansas. 1922-1923.

Females & Males: Under 1 year of age. (24).

Articles	Persons Purchasing		Average Number of Articles		Average Cost per Article
	Number	Percent	Per Person	Per Persons Purchasing	
Hats, Hoods, Etc.	6	25.0	.29	1.17	1.04
Outer Garments					
Dresses	22	91.7	5.83	8.95	.57
Rompers	5	20.8	1.05	7.20	.60
Sweaters	4	16.7	.17	1.00	2.75
Coats	5	20.8	.29	1.00	1.63
Under Garments					
Petticoats	6	25.0	1.04	4.17	.40
Underwear	10	41.7	1.62	4.40	.52
Night dresses	6	25.0	.67	2.67	.51
Footwear					
Stockings	12	50.0	2.33	5.67	.37
Shoes - Booties	10	41.7	.62	1.50	1.02
Accessories					
Gloves - Mittens	1	4.2	.04	1.00	.37
Miscellaneous	5	20.8	--	--	--

Average cost per person for all clothing \$10.61